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Kansas law states that persons 14-17 years old MUST wear a seat belt when riding in a vehicle. Failure to do so will result in a \$60 ticket.

*Definitions can be found at KSA 8-234a

Use of Wireless Devices prohibited until teen completes the six-month period of passenger and late-night driving restrictions. Grandfather clause — Teens entering the licensing system on or prior to January 1, 2010 would fall under 2009 licensing guidelines.

NEW LAWS FOR TEEN

DRIVERS









GDL-JANUARY 1, 2010	RESTRICTIONS	CHARGING
FARM PERMIT KSA 8-296 Ages: 14-17 • Minimum age 14 • Must reside on a farm (parcel of land larger than 20 acres used in agricultural operations), or be employed for compensation on a farm • Written application of parent/guardian required • Must pass vision, written and driving examinations	If under age 16, may drive at any time: * To/from or in connection with any farm job, employment or other farm-related work * Over the most direct and accessible route between home and school for the purpose of attendance * When accompanied by an adult* who holds a valid driver's license * NO non-sibling minor passengers are allowed * NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help If over age 16, first 6 months, may drive at any time: * From 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. * To/from or in connection with any farm job, employment or other farm-related work * To/from authorized school activities * When accompanied by an adult* who holds a valid driver's license * One non-immediate family member minor passenger (less than 18 years old) is allowed * NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help	Penalties apply to all teen drivers KSA 8-291 subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver's license Farm Permit shall be suspended for any violation of restrictions and/or two or more crashes chargeable to the holder
INSTRUCTION PERMIT KSA 8-239 Ages: 14-15 Duration: 12 months • Minimum age 14; valid for one year • If under age 16, written application of parent/guardian required • Must pass vision and written examinations	 Must be accompanied by adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver's license with at least one year of driving experience NO person except supervising driver can be in front seat NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help 	Penalties apply to all teen drivers KSA 8-291 subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver's license Shall be suspended for any violation of restrictions • 1st Offense – 30-day suspension • 2nd Offense – 90-day suspension • 3rd Offense – One-year suspension
RESTRICTED LICENSE KSA 8-237 Ages: 15-16 Duration: 12 months • Minimum age 15 • Written application of parent/guardian required • Must have held instruction permit for at least one year and completed at least 25 hours of supervised driving • Must have successfully completed an approved Driver Education course (not required if applying at age 16)	If under age 16, may drive at any time: • To/from or in connection with any job, employment or farm-related work • Over the most direct and accessible route between home and school for the purpose of attendance • When accompanied by an adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver's license During this time: • Must complete additional 25 hours of supervised driving (10 of the 50 hours total must be at night) • NO non-sibling minor passengers are allowed • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help If over age 16, first 6 months, may drive at any time: • From 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. • To/from or in connection with any job, employment or farm-related work • To/from authorized school activities • When accompanied by an adult* in front seat who holds a valid driver's license During this time: • One non-immediate family member minor passenger (less than 18 years old) is allowed • NO wireless communication device while driving except to report illegal activity or to summon emergency help	Penalties apply to all teen drivers KSA 8-291 subject to suspension or revocation as any other driver's license Under 16 – Two or more crashes – no license until age 17 • 1st Offense – 30-day suspension • 2nd Offense – 90-day suspension • 3rd Offense – One-year suspension
FULL LICENSE KSA 8-235d Age: 17	Age 17 – if applying as a first-time applicant • Must pass vision, written, and driving exams with appropriate license in hand • Must provide proof of age and identification • Signed affidavit of parent or guardian, stating applicant has legally completed at least 50 hours of adult*-supervised driving with at least 10 of those hours being at night * at least age 21	Subject to all penalties under KSA 8-291